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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

### OUR AGENTS.

The following are authorized Agents for THE PUBLIC LEDGER in their respective localities:

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Subscribers will save the trouble of letter-writing by paying their subscriptions to the agent at their place.

Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.

There are 44 inmates at the County Infirmary.

Wedding and Holiday presents in great variety at McCarthy's, the Jeweler.

Mr. James Barbour is confined to his home in Culbertson by a severe case of quinsy.

The commissions of the Justices of the Peace for Mason county have arrived, and may be had on application at the Clerk's office.

The certificates of all officers chosen at the recent election are now ready for delivery, and they must be obtained before the officer can qualify.

Gleason & Gossnell of Louisville have been awarded judgment for \$88,000 by the United States Court of Claims for work done on the Louisville Canal.

The Catholic Cathedral in course of construction at Covington will cost over \$500,000, and will be the handsomest house of worship in Kentucky.

The State of Indiana has begun legal proceedings to prevent the waste of natural gas. An injunction suit has been filed against the Ohio Oil Company.

Henry Clay McKee, candidate for Police Judge of Mt. Sterling, pledges that if elected he will give his salary of \$75 per month to charitable organizations.

Elder J. W. Bullock will preach at Forman's Chapel tomorrow, at Bethany, near Springdale, Sunday, December 19th, and at Germantown December 26th.

Twelve National and twenty six State Banks of Cleveland will resist in the courts the action of the State Board of Equalization in raising bank assessments \$1,426,000.

Secretary Gage is at work on a bill embodying his recommendations as to the currency, and will send it to the House Committee on Banking and Currency in about a week.

The funeral of the late J. F. Lee took place yesterday afternoon from Mitchell's Chapel in the Sixth Ward, the services in charge of the Masonic fraternity. Elder W. W. Hall conducted the religious exercises.

Thomas P. Souley, colored, whose death at his home on East Fourth street was announced Saturday, didn't drop dead, nor did he die of hemorrhage. He had been ill a day or two. Deceased was about 35 years of age, and a wife and two children survive. The funeral occurred yesterday.

A LEDGER correspondent says Greenup county will in all probability have a candidate before the next Democratic Congressional Convention in the Ninth District. The friends of Hon. Will T. Cole are beginning to mention him for the nomination. Will formerly resided in Maysville, being a son of Judge A. E. Cole. He is an able young attorney, and is as good a man as the Democrats could nominate.

That there is no limit to the possibilities of stage realism is evinced in the lavish revival of "Ole Oloch" which is announced for presentation here at the Opera-house Friday evening and in which a genuine bicycle race is introduced and contested by expert wheelmen in full view of the audience. This revival is the most pretensions ever given this favorite comedy and is playing to crowded houses everywhere. The cast is composed of all the old favorites and nearly all the originals. The music and specialties are new and novel and embrace the gems of the season.

The Paducah City Council will be asked to pass a curfew law.

Fire caused \$10,000 damage to the Knoxville Woolen Mills, the largest in the South.

The January & Wood Company received thirteen carloads of cotton from the South this week.

Uncle George Sanders, one of the oldest and best known citizens in Greenup county, died aged 80.

Money to pay debts and expenses having been raised, the Lexington Y. M. C. A. will not close its doors.

Prof. Clarence Poage, nephew of Rev. George B. Poage of Brookville, married Miss Ida Willis at Kirksville last week.

Governor Bradley in his message to the Legislature will recommend an appropriation for enlarging the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Danville.

### HANDSOME DIVIDENDS.

What the Mason County Building Association Will Pay Its Stockholders.

The annual dividend, to be distributed among the stockholders of the Mason County Building Association on the 1st of January, will be quite handsome.

For each share of stock in the various series the holder will receive the amount set opposite the series:

Series.	Am't. per Share.
Eleventh.....	\$5.70
Twelfth.....	4.90
Thirteenth.....	4.40
Fourteenth.....	4.10
Fifteenth.....	3.75
Sixteenth.....	3.35
Seventeenth.....	3.00
Eighteenth.....	2.55
Nineteenth.....	2.30
Twentieth.....	1.75
Twenty-first.....	1.40
Twenty-second.....	1.00
Twenty-third.....	.40

The total dividend on 4,004 shares will amount to about \$11,000.



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### FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The W. F. Nisbet will pass up for Pomeroy tonight.

The Virginia will pass down tonight from Pittsburgh.

The Queen City passed up Saturday night for Pittsburgh.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Will T. Cummins will pass down this afternoon from Wheeling.

The Dave Wood, on leaving Cincinnati, had a tow of three coalboats. She sank one at the foot of the trap and the other two at Baker's Island. The Hawk, going down struck one of the Wood's sunken boats and sunk a flat loaded with coal.

Commodore Laidley, in speaking of the matter of quarters for the rousters, said: "The law does not go into effect until next June. At that time there will be no necessity for providing a place that is protected from the weather, and, practically, we will not be required to put up awnings, or screens, until next winter. I will not wait until then, however, but will go ahead at once and equip the different boats with all the law requires, and give the rousters the benefit of all there is in the law this winter instead of waiting until next winter." Commodore Laidley will be the first man to fulfill the requirements of the new law.

The advance copies of the report of the Provisional Committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce on the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal are just out. The report consists of a well-made book of nearly 300 pages, and contains, besides an enormous amount of information concerning the canal, a large number of photographic views of the Pittsburgh and Ashtabula harbors, and many of the great industrial plants along the route of the proposed canal. It also has a number of fine maps, and is full of statistics of interest. As the book is an expensive one, it will not be distributed promiscuously, but rather sparingly, going first to the subscribers to the fund which made the survey possible.

# LOVELL'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

On Monday, the 19th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived, I will have opened up to the trade the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of our city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hands for cash, I will be able to make prices that cannot be met by any other house in the city. My purchases of Candles, Nuts, Fireworks, &c., for the holiday trade are simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices.

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4 lbs purest and best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25 cents	6-ball Roman Candles.....	1 cent each
4 lbs purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25 cents	8-ball Roman Candles.....	1 1/2 cents each
4 lbs purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25 cents	10-ball Roman Candles.....	2 cents each
4 lbs purest and best Boston Gumdrops.....	25 cents	12-ball Roman Candles.....	2 1/2 cents each
4 lbs purest and best Stick Candy.....	25 cents	15-ball Roman Candles.....	3 cents each
1 lb best new Mixed Nuts.....	10 cents	20-ball Roman Candles.....	5 cents each
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## R. B. LOVELL, THE LEADING GROCER.

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Louisville's taxable property amounts to \$118,800,000, an increase of \$1,100,000 over last year, with a possible further increase of \$12,000,000 when the bank tax cases are settled.

Some time ago Thomas Woods, living near Paris, died and left his entire estate, valued at \$200,000, to his nieces and nephews, leaving nothing to his brothers and sisters, who, he explained in his will, were already wealthy. The brothers and sisters are now suing to have the will set aside. Senator Lindsay, Judge Holt and other prominent lawyers are engaged in the case.

Occasionally the Editor has some one to ask, "Why didn't you mention this or that last week?" referring to some happening that would have been an interesting news item. The reason is that the inquiring person was not kind enough to give the necessary information to the Editor. Newspapers could be made much better than they are, and people could greatly assist the publishers if they would remember this, and when they know of a happening of interest jot down the fact on a postal card or scrap of paper and send it to the newspaper. It will then be properly prepared for publication, and the Editor will in every case feel deeply grateful for the kindness. Try it once and see.

### Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

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